

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	D.J. MARSH et al.		Art Unit: --
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For:	INHIBITION OF VOLUNTARY ETHANOL CONSUMPTION WITH SELECTIVE MELANOCORTIN 4-RECEPTOR AGONISTS		
Examiner: Roy R. Teller --			

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, for which a response is due October 1, 2009.

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